

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
ASDR 2002-2003-7**

**RESOLUTION HONORING ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2003**

WHEREAS, On February 8, 1945, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska passed House Resolution 14 "to provide for full and equal accommodations, facilities and privileges to all citizens in places of public accommodation within the jurisdiction of the Territory of Alaska;" and

WHEREAS, This was the first anti-discrimination bill introduced and passed in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand President Elizabeth Peratrovich faithfully and passionately worked to overcome prejudice and discrimination toward Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, Her work and testimony before the Legislature were instrumental in the passage of the anti-discrimination law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage School Board recognizes February 16, 2003, as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage School Board this 10th day of February, 2003.

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